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Applicants : Jason Hill, et al.
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Filed : December 15, 2000
For : NOVEL LIPOPEPTIDES AS ANTIBACTERIAL AGENTS

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

New York, New York
July 19, 2002

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☒ a Status Inquiry; ☐ a Preliminary Amendment; ☐ an Amendment and Response to Examiner's Action; ☐ a Supplemental Amendment; ☐ a substitute Specification; ☐ a Declaration; ☐ a Supplemental Declaration; ☐ a Power of Attorney; ☐ an Associate Power of Attorney; ☐ formal drawings; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

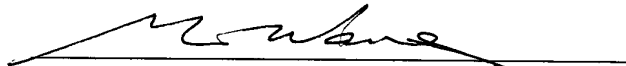
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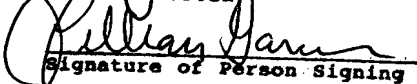
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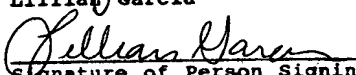
STATUS INQUIRY


Sir:

This patent application was filed on December 15, 2000. Since that time, applicants have not received an Official Action on the merits from the Patent and Trademark Office in connection with this application.

Applicants respectfully request that the Patent and Trademark Office communicate the status of the above-identified patent application to the undersigned.

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